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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 034044.035US0 (2000-228-1)
In re Application of GORDON, et al.		
Application Number 09/484,577	Filed 18 January 2000	
For NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF GIANT CELL ARTERITIS (AMENDED)		
Art Unit 1844	Examiner Jessica H. ROARK	

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